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Mrs. Pearl Johnson Asks This Amount in Suit Filed Against Dr. M. C. Hutchinson and His Wife, Alleging That the Defendant Unlawfully Retained and Assaulted Her in the Dentist's Office May 9. Tried to Intimidate Argus Editor.

As a result of being forcibly detained in the office of Dr. M. C. Hutchinson, dentist (white) 2314 Market street, on May 9th, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, 3136 Pine street, has filed suit against the dentist and his wife for seven thousand dollars. In her petition, which was filed by Attorney Geo. L. Vaughn, Mrs. Johnson, alleges that on the 9th day of May, she went to the office of Dr. Hutchinson to have a tooth extracted while under the influence of gas, for which she was to pay the dentist \$175. She claims that the dentist failed to perform the operation agreed to, but demanded the money. When she refused to pay him, he and his wife threatened her, and by means of force barred the door and held her, and prevented her from leaving the office until she was released by the police. She also states that Hutchinson assaulted her, called her vile names, and tried to choke her, which caused her great humiliation.

The readers of the Argus will remember that an account of this case was reported in its issue of May 12. The following day, Dr. Hutchinson came to the Argus office and warned the editor not to allow his name to appear in the Argus again in connection with this "mess," saying that the Argus had injured its circulation among the "better" class of colored people as he had more customers among the Negroes than the Argus had circulation. He also stated that had he known that a reporter for the Argus was in company with the police when they removed Mrs. Johnson, he would have had his colored porter to "kick" him down stairs.

The editor told Hutchinson that the affair had become public and he had only reported it as a matter of news, and that he was not to be blamed for the magnitude of the case, neither for the notoriety.

New Police Improves B. W. Theatre Shows

The Booker Washington Theatre has shown an improvement during the past few weeks that well deserves special mention. Some time ago Mr. Turpin announced that on account of the security of real high class colored acts, he would play a series of big circuits. The result has been not only an opportunity to see real novelty, but has improved the colored acts, as the well known best are now booked well. Only the best are now booked and a return engagement means a new act. Among the white acts that have made tremendous hits are the Melvilles, whose electrical posing was a classic novelty; the troupe of trained lions that thrilled the audience to fevered excitement and the performing bear, on last week's bill, which kept the house in a spasm of pandemonium. Next week another big act, Jack Morrissey and Company, direct from the Grand Theatre, is booked, and the balance of the program is made up of real meritorious colored acts.

Added to these Mr. Turpin is taking

ing on the cream of the photo-play series. The first episode of "The Secret of the Submarine," shown last Monday, proved such a sensation that Mr. Turpin has been compelled by popular demand to repeat it and it will be shown again Saturday night. The second episode will be shown as promised next Monday. Another big series, "The Social Pirates," will start Wednesday, June 7. This is a clever series of high class domestic complications. Each episode of two reels is a complete story and reveals a realistic experience of two shrewd society women who expose the intrigues of villainous impostors. It is not a "blood and thunder" series, but a depiction of life's real drama, a character study of modern human nature. With up-to-date vaudeville and these high class pictures, Mr. Turpin has placed the Booker Washington in rank with the best theatres in the country and it is pleasing to note that the patrons are appreciating the improvement. A special matinee will be given Decoration Day.

The Redemption

The "Redemption," which will be rendered at Union Memorial Church, Leffingwell Ave., and Pine street, June 17, promises to be one of the rarest and most beautiful musical treats of the season.

The "Redemption" is an oratorio or story of the Christ told in song. It is taken from the Bible narrative, which relates to the promise, the promise, the promise, the crucifixion, the resurrection and the scenes which immediately follow this great historical event upon which all Christianity is based. One of Gounod's works is considered the best of all modern sacred music. The rhythmic precision, the purity of tone beauty, the simplicity of each note, and the charming melody which characterizes his works make him a favorite among lovers of music for music's sake.

One does not need to be a critic of music to enjoy this oratorio. One has only to listen to catch the beauty in its minutest detail in its picture in the sublimity of its grandeur. The other two things necessary to a complete enjoyment of an oratorio, are an knowledge of the subject matter, and an efficient rendition of the same. The author in selecting the Christ as a text furnished the first requisite for every one knows in advance why the heart touching story of the Christ, and the management in selecting Prof. Gerald J. Tyler as conductor furnished the other requisite.

able to do full justice to this magnificent composition of music so that not one measure, neither melody nor rhythm be lost to the ears or one trace of its picture to the mental eye.

The personnel of the leading roles for Soprano, Mrs. Zel Cole Evans; tenors, Messrs. Ed. Canon, C. H. Gordon and Ned Andrews; contraltos, Misses Mable Sims, and Ernest Coates; basses, Messrs. Miller, Wm. Dixon, H. W. James, and Wm. Powers; baritone, Prof. G. J. Tyler. Prof. Tyler and Mrs. Cole Evans will preside at the piano.

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Y. M. C. A. AT ZION CHURCH

One hundred school boys will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Metropolitan Church, 1216 N. 1st St., near Locust Ave. The Y. M. C. A. is preparing for a great meeting on that day. Dr. Charles P. Blaisdell of St. Phillips Church will be the speaker. Dr. Blaisdell is known as one of the most eloquent, forceful, and inspiring speakers of our city, so that his message would really be uplifting to those who attend the meeting.

The teams are working to place the building fund above \$10,000 at this time. The indications are that this mark will be passed.

This meeting is open to the public. In the team struggle, Team 14 still leads with a total of \$1,000. Team 17 has now out of Team 9 in the last few days. The total amount of the building fund to date is \$9,478.95.

Lane Tabernacle Raises \$1022.76 In Church Rally

The rally that was held at Lane Tabernacle, C. M. E. Church, on the second Sunday in May, was a great success. At the final count \$1,022.76 was raised. The captains and their members worked hard and earnestly in this effort. After two months of continuous work all were made to rejoice over the result of the great rally.

Bro. A. Jordan, captain of Scruggs Progressive Club, led, having raised \$152.50 and was awarded the prize. Miss Annie B. Wimbley was his lieutenant.

The next highest amount was raised by Club No. 4, Bro. P. E. Rose, captain and Miss Mary Hunter, lieutenant, \$140.10.

Next came Club No. 7, Sister Emma Bradford, captain and Bro. W. H. Brown, lieutenant, raising \$104.44.

Club No. 1, Sister Maggie Payne, captain and Bro. H. Marsh, lieutenant, raised \$102.22.

The Pastor's Club with Rev. N. L. Smith as captain and Bro. J. C. Sneed, lieutenant, raised \$100.01.

Club No. 2, Sister Cora Marsh, captain and Bro. J. C. Sneed, lieutenant, raised \$100.00.

Silver Gleamer Club with Sister Kittie Davidson, captain and Bro. Sybil Davidson, lieutenant, raised \$87.00.

Bro. Pittman, captain and Sister Hopkins, lieutenant, \$75.50.

Roy O. Person, captain and Sister Sarah Tait, lieutenant, \$15.98.

Rev. N. L. Smith has made a wonderful progress since his pastorate at Lane Tabernacle, C. M. E. Church.

The pastor is still in good health. Dr. Douglas Herben the National Evangelist is in charge. He is an able preacher and is preaching some powerful sermons. Sunday at 11 a. m. Dr. Herben will have for his subject, "The Emotional Christ." Mass meeting Sunday afternoon. At night he will preach from the subject: "The hand writing on the wall." Come and hear this wonderful man of God deliver the message. Mr. W. M. Lewis, the gospel singer is conducting the song service. Visitors are always welcome.

Dr. G. B. Key Goes East

Young Physician Takes Special Course in Surgery

Dr. G. B. Key, a graduate of Howard Medical College, who has served as visiting physician to Freedman's Hospital, 1912-13, and at present at Kansas City General Hospital, 1913-14, leaves for Washington, D. C. May 29th to take a special course in surgery at Freedman's Hospital.

He wishes to extend many thanks to his patrons and friends for the great encouragement accorded him during his two years' practice in St. Louis. At the expiration of this course he will return to St. Louis and will be pleased to resume his duties as physician and surgeon at his usual location, 3201a Lawton Ave. During his absence he is strongly recommending his patients to employ Colorado physicians any one of whom without doubt is capable of rendering efficient service.

The No Name Club will give their boat excursion Monday evening, May 29.

NEGROES HOLD LAMM MEETING

An enthusiastic Lamm for Governor meeting was held at Pythian Hall last Tuesday night. Reports were made from several wards stating that Lamm organizations had been formed in their wards. Attorney Homer G. Phillips presided and E. Staton was secretary. Mr. Phillips in an address told the members to severely criticize the members of the city committee on the methods of selecting "your candidate" without consulting you. "It is time for you to think for yourselves and support the man that you think is the best fitted for the place," said the speaker. He then told of the meeting at Sedalia, where the Negroes started the Lamm movement and said that the Negroes, not only in St. Louis, but throughout the state, would support Judge Lamm for Governor.

The meetings will be held at Pythian Hall every Tuesday night. The public is invited.

PORO EXECUTIVE FORCE VISITS LOUISVILLE

Special to the Argus.

Louisville, Ky.—Mr. A. M. Pope-Turnbo-Malone, founder of "Poro" College, accompanied by his husband, Prof. A. E. Malone, and private secretary, Miss Maude McMurtry, arrived in Louisville last Monday morning and were the guests of Mrs. Fannie R. Givens, 507 Finer St. The executive force when they left St. Louis, went to Philadelphia, Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City.

"Poro" Club Organized

At 10:00 o'clock on Monday morning at the home of Mrs. M. H. Renty, 1225 W. Chestnut street, Mrs. Malone organized the twenty-five local "Poro" agents in a club for the purpose of working in that city, thus putting Louisville agents in an organization of co-workers, numbering more than five thousand girls and women graduates from "Poro" College. After the meeting a most delightful repast was served by Mrs. Renty.

At 12:00 the newly organized club and the executive force visited co-workers at Pythian Temple and Y. M. C. A., followed by an automobile ride through the residence and business district of the city.

At 8:00 o'clock Monday evening an elaborate banquet was given in honor of the executive force by the "Poro" representatives of the city; the hall was beautifully decorated by the executive force.

Refreshments, short yet interesting addresses, were made by Dr. C. H. Parish, Prof. A. E. Malone, Mrs. A. M. Pope-Turnbo-Malone, Miss Fannie Givens, and Miss Maude McMurtry. Mr. J. Willis Cole, business manager of the Louisville News Pub. Co. and friend of the executive force, also spoke.

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Decorations Day

The College will be closed to business next Tuesday on account of Decorations Day.

The editor of the Argus appreciates very much the telegram received from Prof. Malone informing us of the election of the four bishops last week in time for us to give it to our readers.

Closing of \$500 Rally Sunday at Bethel Church

Sunday, May 28th will close the five hundred-dollar rally at Bethel A. M. E. Church, 6216 Watts Ave. Services will be held the entire day. Special sermon will be preached at 3 o'clock. We invite the members, friend and public in general to come and assist.

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DR. B. G. SHAW RETURNS TO CITY

Tells of Work of the A. M. E. Zion General Conference at Louisville. Receives Gold Medal for Meritorious Service. Warmly Received by Members of Church Tuesday Night.

Bishop Kyle, Prof. Martin, Educational Secretary, and Rev. T. W. Wallace, Editor of "Western Star of Zion," New Officers to Reside in St. Louis.

On his return from the 25th quadrennial session of the A. M. E. Zion Church, which has just closed at Louisville, Ky., the minister appeared somewhat tired and fatigued, and said that it was work from the beginning to the end, and that they did not finish their work. He stated he was well pleased at the work of the conference and especially with the election of Dr. W. H. Goler, as financial secretary.

Gold Medal

The great work that has been done by Dr. Shaw at the Metropolitan Church of this city, was made a special subject at the conference, and in recognition of the valuable service rendered the church connection he was awarded a beautiful silver gilt jacket and chain by the conference.

Two bishops were retired during the session, namely: Bishop Hood and Bishop Harris, both of whom were very old. Four new bishops were elected: Dr. L. W. Kyles, Dr. R. B. Bruce, Dr. W. L. Lee and Dr. George G. Clement. Noted Churchmen Make St. Louis Their Home

Upon his election as bishop, Dr. Kyle chose St. Louis for his future home. Prof. J. W. Martin, educational secretary, and Rev. T. W. Wallace, editor of "Western Star of Zion," also chose St. Louis for their home.

When asked about his candidacy for Financial Secretary, Dr. Shaw stated that his friends used his name, and gave him a large number of votes, but he could not be true to his last words to his friends, both white and black, of this city as well as to his congregation, that he would not leave his work here. He referred the reporter to an article which appeared in the St. Louis Republic May 2, as to his position.

WILL REFUSE \$5,000 POST TO RETURN TO ST. LOUIS CHURCH

Rev. A. G. Shaw, Pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Congregation, Has Successful Record

Rev. B. G. Shaw, pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, at Lucas and Garrison avenues, will leave for Louisville, Ky., to attend the General Conference, accompanied by a delegation of 25 from St. Louis and 75 from California, Kansas and Arkansas.

Rev. B. G. Shaw, who has been pastor of Metropolitan Church for the last six years, was slated for promotion at the coming conference at Louisville, Ky., to \$5,000 a year, which was a salary of \$5,000 a year. He decided last night to sacrifice his personal ambition in response to the personal appeal of his congregation to return to the pastorate of Metropolitan Church, which has had a most phenomenal growth during his leadership.

Growth Has Been Rapid

turned out, who are now making a success in many sections of the country. Mr. Majors was assisted by Mr. Ernest L. Harris, who is one of our best and most prominent druggists in the city. This demonstration was held at one of Mr. Harris' drug stores, which stores are considered to be among the largest and finest of our race. The two concerns were of Oxford agents who assisted by the local business and professional men who witnessed these demonstrations and declared them to be something out of the ordinary. Both businesses deserve much credit.

There were many ladies who subscribed to the course. The following names were of Oxford agents who assisted in making this a big success: Mrs. Irene Lewis, East St. Louis, Ill.; Mrs. Ethel Cooper, Mrs. Lillian Almond, Amelia Jones, Leona Jackson, Reed, Miss Essie Lindsey, Mrs. Annabelle Spann, Mrs. Bertha Martin, Mrs. Ruth O. Davis, of Ardmore, Okla., has just left the city to open a branch office of the Oxford System at Rome, Ga.

Mr. Majors, president, wishes to thank the public kindly for courtesies extended.

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DR. B. G. SHAW

Six years ago Metropolitan Church, with a membership of 800 communicants, occupied the humble edifice at 2925 Morgan street, valued at \$20,000, which was encumbered with a mortgage of \$12,000. By careful management the debt has been paid off and the old church remodeled at a cost of \$5,000. The congregation grew so rapidly that larger quarters were needed. A year ago Rev. Mr. Shaw purchased the present site, at Lucas and Garrison avenues, formerly occupied by Union M. E. Church, where the Negro congregation, now 2,000, has established a social settlement, and has in operation a day nursery, kindergarten, cooking school, sewing school, gymnasium and swimming pool.

The community work of Rev. Mr. Shaw won the commendation of Mayor Kiel and the police authorities, and many wealthy and prominent white residents in the West End joined the Negro friends in petitioning for his return to the St. Louis pastorate.

Bishop Coming to St. Louis

The General Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church has a membership of more than 600,000. The Louisville Meeting will be presided over by Bishop Alexander Walters, of New York City, and Bishop G. H. Williams, of Philadelphia, who recently decided to make his residence in St. Louis. It is expected that the present conference will appropriate \$5,000 for the purchase of an episcopal residence here.

Among the delegates who will accompany Rev. Mr. Shaw are Rev. S. D. Davis, F. E. Rev. Thomas W. Wallace, William H. Fields, Thomas J. Brewer, Mrs. S. D. Davis, Mrs. B. G. Shaw and Mrs. Lucy Hleasoo.

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TRAITORS OR PATRIOTS, WHICH?

Recent news dispatches from Texas, the border state, show a deplorable lack of patriotism. Texas, which has heretofore begged to be permitted to whip Mexico alone, now fails in the pinch. Her militia are running away, hiding from Uncle Sam, who has called on her to help protect her border line. Together with Arizona and New Mexico she heeds not the call; not a single organization has been mustered in. More than a hundred men of the Second Texas National Guards have flatly refused to respond.

How different was the response to the call to lynch, burn at the stake, a defenseless Negro. Fifteen thousand brave murderers to one helplessly bound victim. Texas did herself proudly that day. She demonstrated her weakness, her cowardice, her savagery, but when the President called upon her to send her men out to defend the flag, to face the enemy, man for man, it was another tale to tell. Yet the truly brave colored soldiers are marching onward, seeking and destroying the enemy who have terrorized these same brutal cowards. These Negroes are saving Texas only to be rewarded with such disgraceful and inhuman acts as occurred in Waco a few days ago. As to these traitors they are threatened with court martial, but the old "States' Rights" idea is still so dominant with the present Democratic administration that it will be doubtful if the old-time Democrat will submit to a subversion of Democratic principles in order to punish such reasonable dereliction of duty.

What does this wild "Preparedness" cry mean? Is it the hyphenated citizen that is refusing to uphold the American flag, or is this lack of loyalty only the aftermath of the Civil War and a resurrection of that old abominable states' rights doctrine that over half a century ago cost us so many lives and so much money? The Dixie National Guard law places the state militia as much under the command of the President as is the regular army. He is the commander of both. But it is not authority, but laxity of discipline and the free way given racial prejudices which is our American point of weakness in the army, in the courts and in the general administration of affairs.

The militia of the Southwestern states would respond quickly enough against Negro uprising, or to squelch any effort to resist a mob that was burning a Negro alive. It would have been easy to have gotten five thousand Texas National Guards to Waco before sunrise to suppress or slaughter the whole Negro population had there been any indications that the Negroes would rise to prevent the burning of the Negro boy at the stake the other day. The United States has spent tens of thousands of dollars to equip the National Guards of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, and these equipments and ammunition can be turned upon loyal citizens more quickly and more eagerly than upon foreign invaders, despoilers and assassins. The refusal of the National Guards to obey the command of the President is mutiny and insubordination and need be punished or outright treason will spring from its seed. All this comes from nurturing the mob. The mob that tramples down the law will trample down the flag. Wherever the mob dominates, treason will flourish. If you can't depend upon the citizenry of a state to defend the law, you can't depend upon them to defend the flag. One is the emblem of the other.

Texas is a state of mobs, and it cannot be depended upon as a state of patriots, because the habit of disregarding the law easily begets the habit of turning down any authority or emblem of national majesty. The man that tears the Constitution into tatters strikes at the national heart, and you cannot depend upon him when the nation needs liberty-loving patriots to defend its honor.

A.M.E. CONFERENCE

Special to the Argus.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Two bishops were elected at fifteenth day session of the twenty-fifth quadrennial conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, held in this city. The bishops elected are Rev. W. W. Beckett, of Charleston, S. C., and Rev. I. N. Ross, of Baltimore, Md. Three ballots were necessary to elect the bishops. The first ballot was for Beckett, 204; at the end of the second ballot the results showed that Dr. Fountain had begun to slip and that Dr. Ross, together with Dr. Beckett, had begun to gain strength. Dr. William D. Johnson, an unopposed candidate, cut in on Fountain on the third ballot and beat the indignant candidate in a grand free-for-all, but was not able to pull sufficient votes to win.

The final count was: Beckett, 377; Ross, 312; Fountain, 173; Johnson, 262; Dr. W. Simpson Brooks of St. Louis, received 44 votes on first ballot and 21 votes on the second and withdrew from the race. Dr. Carey of Chicago, received 98 votes and withdrew. Bishops Heard and Johnson were brought from Africa.

NEGROES WILL PARTICIPATE IN PREPAREDNESS PARADE

A meeting was called in the Municipal Court Building Thursday by Wm. H. Robinson, to confer with Captain Butler in arranging for the Negro section of the monster preparedness parade June 8. Among those present were W. R. Hill, G. W. Common, J. A. Williams, W. G. Matthews, B. J. Rider and J. Buchanan. A preparedness committee was organized and plans laid to have the Colored division headed by a band of 42 musicians. Spanish War Veterans 60; City Rifles 150; and Municipal Employees 300. All citizens are requested to take part. For further information contact Wm. Robinson, Municipal Court Building.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

By Beadie Page

Our pastor, Dr. Moseley, who had been out of the city returned in time to occupy his pulpit Sunday afternoon and delivered a wonderful sermon from the subject, "God's Goodness to You," which was immensely enjoyed by the many members and friends that were present. Everything is in train for the rally for Sunday. The Women's Auxiliary Club was well represented. Rev. Caston, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, delivered a very interesting sermon from the "Beatitudes" touching on humbleness, which was greatly enjoyed by the club. We want your children for our Sunday-school. We extend a cordial invitation to members, strangers and friends to worship with us in our glorious prayer meeting every Friday night. Sunday morning prayer meeting at 10 a. m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NO. 1

1429 N. 12th Street

The members and friends of Mt. Olive Baptist Church were invited to attend a grand rally in Kirkwood at Rev. Monroe's Church and it was both a pleasure and treat to those that attended. Our beloved pastor, Rev. D. W. Morris, delivered a short but interesting sermon, which was very touching after which we enjoyed a delightful dinner. We have the pleasure of returning the compliment in our grand rally Sunday, June 25, and we cordially invite every friend and well-wisher to be present.

Last Sunday night, after returning from the rally, our pastor delivered a very spiritual sermon from Mark 2:11 which filled the congregation with the Holy Ghost.

FIFTH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday services, forenoon and evening. Sermons by our pastor, Dr. J. T. Caston. The text at 8:30 o'clock, "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven," from which we received a much needed, very instructive and interesting lesson.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U., are striving and praying to be in front rank in all lines. Our pastor, Dr. J. T. Caston, will deliver a sermon during the week at the commencement exercises of Western College, but will be at his post of duty Sunday. The three clubs of the Fifth Baptist church are well lined up and have some very untiring workers, who are ever on the alert to the needs of the church. Everybody welcome to all services.

SEVEN CHURCH BAPTIST UNION

The Seven Church Baptist Union convened at Third Corinthian Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Hall, pastor. The meeting was conducted by the president. The program was rendered as follows: Song, Rev. J. J. Johnson; Scripture reading, Rev. Chancy; invocation, Rev. Walker; Rev. Robinson was speaker of the hour. His text, Matthew 5:13. Collection was \$20.25. The president appointed the next meeting at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 1405 Morgan street, for the benefit of Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Rev. H. L. N. Chandler, pastor. Rev. Woodson will be speaker of the hour.

Rev. J. W. Hall, president; E. L. Moulton, clerk; M. C. Crosby, reporter.

NEW HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

The deacons of New Home Baptist Church gave their first grand rally with much success Sunday. Rev. Wm. Harris of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, preached a wonderful sermon. The amount raised was \$22.15. We are still fighting for souls. Rev. J. W. Elletson, pastor, Jas. Thomas, sec.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH NO. 2

By Sylvester Noble
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ST. JAMES NOTES

The services have been well attended during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Garner has rendered efficient service, ably assisted by Bro. Williams. Mrs. Ella Jones, the leading captain in the recent rally, was the recipient of a magnificent silver service of 36 pieces as a reward for her splendid work. The trustees were the donors. Dr. W. H. Peck will be in his pulpit Sunday morning, May 28. Come and worship with us.

LEONARD AVENUE BAPTIST

The annual sermon of "The Home Circle" was delivered last Sunday by Rev. P. P. Durrant. This is a local organization that has done a great good in the city.

The services all day were well attended. At 10 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Durrant, delivered a sermon from the "Home Circle" at 4:30 o'clock we made a visit to South Galilee Baptist, Rev. M. Owens, pastor, and he is now baptizing. We are keeping the standard which has been raised by the present administration. The Sewing Circle is doing great work.

DIVINE HEALING

Dr. Wm. D. Anderson, Afro-American V.D. Doctor and Mental Healer, will speak at the B. B. Hall, 2629 Lavoy Ave., Wednesday evening, May 31. Subject, "Science and Divine Healing." Admission, gentlemen 15c, ladies 10c.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Wheatley Branch Y. M. C. A. celebrated their fourth anniversary Sunday, May 14th. Rev. Mr. Foster of Topeka, Kansas, delivered a sermon. The living picture entertainment given in our gymnasium by the Book-Lovers Club was very interesting and of educational value.

Book-Lovers' Middy-blouse and Bloomer Party was enjoyed by a large number and the "get-together" spirit was exhibited by the women of the club represented.

Every loyal Y. W. C. A. member is urged to register for the "Pageant of the Months," a strictly membership feature which will be held June 1. To learn more about the Pageant, meet with the membership committee Thursday evenings at 8 p. m.

Our general secretary Miss May B. Belcher is in Atlanta, Ga., attending the Y. M. C. A. Students Conference. Miss C. C. Martin, of Winston-Salem, N. C., is guest at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Lula B. Stroud, of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Ruth Davis, of Rome, Ga.; Miss Harriet L. Robinson, of Alton, Ill. and Mr. G. Green, of Paris, Tenn. have been welcome visitors at the Y. W. C. A. building in the past week.

Our gymnasium is open every Saturday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 for skating. Both young men and women are invited. Chaparones in attendance. Bring your own skates. We have a limited number for rental.

Veppers Sunday at 4:30 p. m. The public is invited.

SCULLIN-GALLAGHER

By J. Hall

To labor is man's natural hope and ambition. The success of industries in war labor and capital are at work in harmony. This is a condition at the Scullin-Gallagher steel plant. Eleven years ago we began working at this great plant, inexperienced, of course, my wages were small, but steady promotion has been my lot and

today I am receiving a comfortable salary. This is true in hundreds of cases. It is our efforts to raise funds here have received much encouragement from their foremen. I especially mention Mr. Fraim and Mr. Crawford, both of whom are interested in the welfare. Colored men of sober and industrious habits can always find employment at this foundry.

Most of us have returned to the plant and is succeeded by Mr. Perry. Visitors are welcome at the plant, and I wish especially the business men of the city to visit this plant to see what we are doing.

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We quote below from a speech delivered by James E. Emery, general counsel for the National Council for Industrial Defense, before the Citizens Industrial Association of St. Louis. He alluded to the training of the alumni of the Electric Company of Boston and praises two Colored members as among the ablest mechanics. It is good reading.

"Three weeks ago, I had the pleasure of attending a dinner of the apprentice alumni of the General Electric Company in Boston, where 350 men, between the ages of 23 or 24 and 35, who were the graduates of the apprentice-schools of the General Electric Company, met to exchange experience. About twenty-five per cent of them were still employed by the General Electric Company in their plants and the rest of them were scattered all over the country. There wasn't a man there, from all I could learn, who was earning less than one hundred and seventy-five or one hundred and eighty dollars a month, and some of them were earning five, six and seven thousand dollars a year. They were trained men, not merely trained electricians; they were soundmen, machinists, as well as electrical workers in the departments and they were the men that were taking the responsible positions as foremen, as assistants, superintendents and superintendents, the men who are to lead, direct and guide the great industries of this country. They gave one of the most remarkable exhibitions of real democracy in industry that I have ever seen. Among those six hundred men were two mulattoes that have received their training at the General Electric Company. They were a considerable amount of feeling with the introduction of mulattoes among white men. But Mr. Alexander insisted that the men showed remarkable capacity, they should have a chance and they got it. They are two brothers and they are now occupying responsible positions. One, I was told, was earning thirty-eight hundred a year and the other about thirty-two hundred or better; both men are under the impression that they organized the three hundred young men elected their officers on the sole ground of ability and merit and they elected one of these mulattoes as their President. These young men deliberately selected a Colored leader because they thought he represented the point of ability and training in their ranks, and I thought that was a very remarkable training in democracy."

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Franklin school baseball team played

Wheatley Groves on the latter's grounds

Saturday afternoon and were defeated

AND LOCAL NOTES

First class 10c meal 6 N. Cardinal. Geo. Taylor, prop.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Knight have moved to their new residence at 3909 Cook Ave.

Mr. P. Mason, of 2127 Market St., is somewhat improved after a severe illness of a few days.

Mrs. Jennie P. Ware, of Anglenwood, N. Y., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Smith, of 3224 Carr St.

See the Maypole drill and hear the Flower Operetta at Union Memorial Church, Pine and Leffingwell, May 31st. Admission 10c.

Mrs. Sadie Byrd desires to have her friends know that her new address is 3127 Walnut St., formerly 2119 Walnut St.

Mrs. C. B. Gregg, of New York City, is in the city as guest of Miss Susie B. Thomas, of 3533 Lawton Ave., where she would be pleased to have her friends call.

Mrs. Cattie Diggs and her niece, Mrs. Beatrice Randolph, of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting relatives and friends in the city for an indefinite period.

The Benevolent Order of Peerless Knights will hold their annual Thanksgiving at Union Memorial Church, Sunday afternoon, July 2.

Mr. Edw. Willis, a well-known young man and a former Pullman employee, died Sunday evening at the City Hospital after a brief illness.

Miss Ida Jones departed this life May 17th at her home. She is not dead without leaving behind her a host of friends. She leaves a loving father and mother to mourn their loss.

Mr. Thos. Hale, of 3517 Lawton Ave., who left the city on an extensive western trip April 18 will return about May 29, after visiting Phoenix, Ariz., Los Angeles, Cal., and the Grand Canyon, of Arizona.

Mrs. Nellie Morgan will give her social at the home of the Worthington, Mrs. Virginia Allen, 3032 Lawton Ave., instead of 3961 Finney Ave., as appointed for the benefit of the Prize of the West Court No. 123.

Mrs. Marie L. Campbell, of 3118a Clark Ave., entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday May 14. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, of Detroit, Mich., and a few St. Louis friends.

Owing to the death of Mr. Gearin's mother and sickness of their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gearin will postpone the birthday party of their daughter, which was to be May 29th, until some time in June.

Mr. J. H. Redmond, of 2423 Goode Ave., spent last Sunday at Anker Park, N. Y., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenhow at their seaside cottage, "The Greenhow Villa."

Little Miss Ruth Walton, of 4206 N. Market St., is very sick with pleurisy. Her little friends and schoolmates are very anxious for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. P. W. Dunaway, 2749 Walnut left last Wednesday morning for Sparta, Ill., where she will spend a few days attending the District Baptist Convention. She will make several other stops at different places on a business tour.

Mr. R. G. Shackelford, St. Louis musician and playwright, left the city last Sunday morning for a business visit to his old home town, Tipton, Mo., and from there to Kansas City, Mo., on his musical tour.

Mrs. Mollie Ramsey, Nannie Hannah, Rosa Reynolds and Emma Higgins, of 2715 Walnut St., departed for Nashville, Tenn., Friday, May 26, for the burial of their mother and sister, Fannie Walker, who departed this life May 17, 1916.

Miss Mayne Blackburn, of 4323 Labadie Ave., entertained a few distinguished friends with a six course dinner at her residence on Sunday evening, May 21, in honor of Mr. Jesse J. Johnson. Among the guests present were Mr. L. S. Williams, Paul Robinson, Ernest Moore, Norville Watson, Jesse J. Johnson, Miss L. C. Bell, Miss Alice Jones and others. The afternoon was spent with novelties until a late hour and the rest of the evening was spent singing. The delicacies were served in the most elaborate style.

The Melrose Art Club met at 4123 Finney Ave., where Mrs. George Bell was hostess, May 19, with ten members and one visitor, Mrs. King, present. One hour was spent in tracing back the history of the club, which was highly enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting, Friday, June 2, at the residence of Mrs. B. C. Bell, 4123 Finney, Mrs. Maude Baker, prop. Mrs. O. Jones, secretary, Mrs. Jesse Jones, treasurer, Mrs. Elvira Jackson, reporter.

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Mr. L. Lindsey, 6152 Minerva, isjourning in Chicago.

Mrs. Bettie Simmons Ball will depart Saturday, May 27, for Michigan for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. O. A. Douglas, 1025 Whittier, entertained Friday, May 26, in honor of Mrs. Clara Gregg, of New York. Mrs. Douglas' social affairs are unusually delightful.

Miss Adelle Young, of N. 22d street, gave a linen shower for Mrs. C. Sand, whose marriage will be solemnized early in July.

Mrs. Eva Butler Davis has returned to Chicago, Ill., after a pleasant visit to the St. Louis. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Powell, of 4321 and 4324 Labadie Ave.

Mr. A. Samuel Lavigne, of 4321 Labadie Ave., returned from Arkansas, Wednesday, May 24th. He will be absent from the city about two months.

Mrs. Mattie Mapp Calhoun, the guaranteed hair culturist, of 2927 Lawton Ave., who has been attending the general conference at Philadelphia, wishes to announce that she will be home to her friends and customers after Thursday, May 25.

Mrs. Amanda Jones, of Caronsville, returned home May 15th, from a tour, Cal., very much improved in health and states she had a delightful time visiting Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Oakland and met many old friends and made numerous new ones.

Miss Myrene Casey, 6128 Vermont, will be at home to her friends, the girls Saturday, May 27, her guests of honor will include Miss Laura B. Robinson, Sarah Marshall, Minnie Osborne and Miss Naomi Bunn, of Chicago.

The Married Ladies' Needle Club met at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Curtis, 1704 N. Garrison Ave., Friday, May 19th, with fourteen members present. We enjoyed a few interesting reports by the visitors, Mrs. Lawrence Spencer, Mrs. A. C. Owens and Miss Craigie, our instructor. The hostess at a beautiful afternoon gown.

The club's next report consisted of turkey, creamed peas, dressed chicken, hot biscuits, fruit salad, ice cream and cake. All quoted Mrs. Curtis a charming hostess. The club adjourned to meet Friday, June 2, at the residence of Mrs. Maude Kelly, 1803a Goode Ave. Mrs. M. Kelly, president; E. Bush, secretary; Mrs. A. Evans, reporter.

The Miscellaneous Club met Friday, May 19th at the residence of Mrs. J. A. Brown, 4305 N. Market street, in their first semi-annual meeting. The usual work was pleasantly performed after which the following officers were re-elected for the next ensuing year: Mrs. A. J. Brown, president; Mrs. E. Chapman, secretary; Mrs. B. Velar, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Brown, reporter. At the close of the business session the hostess served an elegant three course luncheon in club colors, blue and white. The home was also beautifully decorated.

For the occasion, Mrs. Brown reported as spending an enjoyable evening. The next meeting at the residence of Mr. T. Glas, 4415 McKinley Ave., June 10th.

Miss Clyde Bell reports a delightful trip while in the East. She visited Philadelphia, Camden, N. J., Atlantic City, Delaware, Md., Toronto, Canada, Niagara Falls and Chicago. She and Mrs. Addie Moore were entertained by Dr. Tamlin Powell, of 2111 Master street, Philadelphia, at dinner. Miss Effie Richardson gave a reception in honor of Mrs. A. Moore and Miss C. Bell. The evening was spent with playing whist and dancing. Miss Martha Langford, formerly of this city was among the many who helped to make the trip pleasant. Miss Bell returned home Monday night impressed with her three weeks stay.

Last Thursday evening the Morning Star Sunday School Class of Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. Church was royally entertained at the home of Miss Helen Hudson, 4317 Oak Hill, by Mrs. F. Lewis Ransome, of Kansas, Miss Roberts of Texas, Prof. N. J. Caesar of Oklahoma. A dainty luncheon was served. The evening was spent in playing whist and dancing. Miss Martha Langford, formerly of this city was among the many who helped to make the trip pleasant. Miss Bell returned home Monday night impressed with her three weeks stay.

The Morning Star Class has a men of 50 and it is now to be the best organized class in the city. Among those present were: Mrs. Williams, Mary Cooper, Edna Baker, Helen, Joannina, Mrs. A. Hudson, Miss A. Porter, Mrs. Hudson, Messrs. C. M. Perkins, Hector Maughn and Arthur L. Gardner.

Mrs. Thomas A. Marshall, 5514 Michigan, is indisposed.

Go to Douglas Hall Decoration Day. Big frolic.

Mrs. Aurelia Cook, 4210 W. Belle, was at home Saturday, May 20, in honor of Mrs. Maudele Brown Bonfield, of Chicago.

Mrs. Alice Simons, of 3509 Arsenal St., entertained this evening with a dance and whist in honor of Mrs. Muriel Smith, of New York.

The "Bachelor Girls" will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Joe Dobson, 5506 Michigan, May 28. Miss Sarah Marshall will be a guest of honor.

Mrs. W. C. Gordon, 4250 Cote Brillante, will be hostess to the "Informal Dances" Saturday, May 27. Mrs. Gordon's handsome home is well adapted for entertaining.

Meet me at Douglas Hall Decoration Day. Good music.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. B. Evans, 4277 Cote Brillante, are being congratulated on the birth of a baby girl born Wednesday, Mrs. Evans will be remembered as Miss Hilda Johnson, one of the bachelor girls.

Mrs. B. Larine, of 3434 Pine St., entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Cora Smith Dunlap, of California. Covers were laid for eight. Mrs. Dunlap is the sister of Mr. A. Smith, the haberdasher and Mrs. Hopkins, of Goode Avenue.

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Mrs. Frank Robinson, of Humphrey street, received a telegram Saturday of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Watson, of Denver, Colo., who was enroute from Denver to Seattle, Wash., to visit her son. Mrs. Watson was found dead in her berth.

The morning on which she would arrive in Seattle, Mrs. Robinson immediately left for Denver. Mrs. Watson visited Mrs. Robinson two summers ago.

Miss Muriel Smith, of New York who is playing with the Selig Moving Picture Company, is stopping with Mrs. C. H. Phillips, 4547 Finney. Miss Smith is taking an important role in "The Crisis," one of Winston Churchill's famous books, which is being dramatized. The most important success was left in and across Mrs. Smith. She will be in the city probably until the middle of June.

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Caretta Reynolds, 4214 San Francisco, 70.
Hamilton Harris, 4232 Nat'l Bridge, 78.
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Wilson Harrington, 16 S. 23rd, 45.
Charles Denton, 111 So. 14th St., 48.
Grace Washington, 215 Chester, 17.
Mary Banks, 704 N. 15th, 17.
Samuel Thompson, 119 Bear 9th, 30.
Fannie Price, 2915 Locust, 32.
Merville Hill, City Hospital, 5.
Warr T. Hill, 4017 Park, 5.
Joseph Buckner, City Hospital, 56.
Ed. Willis, 2907 Market, 42.
Sandy Spears, Meacham Park, Kirkwood, Mo., 65.

MRS. ROSE HARRIS ENTERS INTO REST

Entered into rest on Thursday, May 25th, 1916, at a Mrs. Rose Harris, nee Bernard, of 6059 Louisiana. The devoted wife of Rev. Z. P. Harris, beloved mother of Mrs. Ann Harris, Orlan, of 22nd St., and Thomas C. Harris, sister of Mrs. M. J. Purnell and M. J. Cooper.

Funeral will take place from Corinth Baptist Church, Alabama and Stein streets, Sunday at 1 o'clock.

THE PASSING OF ALFRED WRIGHT
In the death of Al. Wright, the last preservative has lost one of its staunchest adherents. One who was given to sobriety and industry, zealous of his work, and a true friend, acquisition to the craft and lent dignity thereto. He lived for those around him, and always cast a halo of sunshine with his cheerful demeanor. He died on May 25, 1916, at his long after he had quitted the work shop. We knew him, we had worked side by side and felt it a duty to pay this tribute to the memory of our fellow-craftsman. He was laid to rest last Sunday amid embankments of flowers, from Russell's undertaking parlors. Mrs. Wright was represented by W. H. Brown, Wm. Mitchell and Will H. Barbour, the former two serving as pallbearers, following him to the grave. His life is worthy of emulation.

W. H. Barbour.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends, the ministers, pallbearers, pupils and teachers of Bookers Washington school, those who sent machines for their kindness and sympathy and for the many beautiful floral offerings in the loss of our dear husband and father, Sandy Spears, who died on May 25, 1916.

Mrs. Sophia Spears and Family.

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IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of our darling father, Lewis Phillips, who died one year, May 21st, 1915.

Silently stole the angel of death, into our happy home. And took our darling father to that better home beyond.

Dearest father, how we miss you.

Never shall thy memory fade.

Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger Around the grave where thou art laid.

Sadly missed by wife, Mary Phillips, and children.

IN MEMORIAM
In affectionate remembrance of our darling son and brother, Bobbie Ford, who departed this life one year ago, May 25, 1915.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, And no more answer can be filled.

Sadly missed by mother, sister, and friends. Signed, Mrs. Agnes Ford.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of dear brother, Fred Thompson, who died May 6, 1915.

The month of May is here, To us the saddest in the year;

But when we are done with toil and care, We will meet our darling brother Fred up there.

Sadly missed by sister, Madame "Babe" Leister, A. Thompson, Jr., and Rev. Foster, pastor of St. Douglas Baptist Church.

(Signed) A. Thompson, Jr.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our little son, Robert Arthur Brown, who departed this life one year ago, May 31, 1915.

One year has passed and our hearts are still sad.

For as time goes on we miss you dear; We miss your foot steps and miss you everywhere.

Home is not what it used to be, Sadly missed by father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brown, little sister and friends.

RICHARD LEE DIES

On May 17 little Richard Lee, of Kinloch Park, departed this life. He was sixteen years old and a much loved child.

He is gone, but not forgotten, We cannot forget him to stay in pain and grief;

When there was a sweet peace awaiting, Where pain nor grief never enters in, And we will meet him again, never more to part.

Sadly missed by aunt, Laura Anderson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and especially the Sons and Daughters of Faith, for their kindness and attention shown us during the recent illness of Mrs. Gray.

Signed Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Nannie S. Gem Cate, who departed this life May 10, 1915.

"Rest in peace, thou gentle spirit, Whom we loved so dearly."

Sadly missed by family and friends. Signed, Charles C. Cate, George C. Cate, daughter, Clarence Cate, son, 4290 S. St. Louis Ave.

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TEXT—Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.—Luke 1:4.

There is no indication that when Peter used those words to the Lord at the sea of Galilee, he had committed any particular sin for which he was especially repentant. This suggests the inquiry as to whether we should distinguish between sins and sins.

In the popular conception a sin is any violation of God's law; several violations would be called sins. When we are studying man as a sinner before God, should we have in mind individual sins, or something back of them that we may call sin?

Reform Not Sufficient.
This inquiry is quite important from the fact that we hear a great deal about the sins of men and little about their sin. The pastor or evangelist very frequently urges men to get right with God, and in doing so he often cries: "Quit your sinfulness!" "Get on the water wagon!" "Stay at home at night!" "Stop your gossiping," etc. The result of such exhortation is very many cases of prompt obedience to the exhortation of the pastor and the life is greatly improved. What has taken place? Practically nothing more than reform, and there is no guaranty that it will be permanent. These are individual transgressions of law all that is in the mind of the Spirit, speaking in the Bible? In many places in the word of God sin is spoken of in such connection that the individual transgression can hardly be in mind. "In sin did my mother conceive me," "God be merciful to me a sinner;" "There is a sin the particle is not in the original but unto death;" "I am a sinful man, O Lord;" "O wretched man that I am!" who shall deliver me from the body of this death." In none of these, and many more might be cited, is there any reference to particular acts, but the limitation is that there is something back of the individual sin: a state, or condition, or tendency that is properly called sin.

Sinning the Law of Life.
When it is said "The soul that sinneth it shall die," we are not to understand that a single sin is sufficient more than when we consider the words "He that is born of God sinneth not." In the latter case it is not a question of a man committing a particular sin, as may be easily learned from an intelligent study of the original language. In the American Revised Version the text is translated "Doeth not sin." That is an approach to the correct idea, but a better expression would be "Does not practice sin." This is, in fact, the rule of the man's life. "The soul that sinneth it shall die," does not mean that a man who commits a single sin, or indeed many of them, necessarily dies on that account, although he will suffer penalty, but it means that the whose law of life is sinning, will die.

Paul doubtless had sins which troubled him, but he saw something back of those particular sins and cried out: "Who shall deliver me from the body of this death?" We can hardly think of using extravagant language in that connection if he had only in mind relief from some particular transgression; but if he saw that his whole nature was changed, he could very reasonably cry out "I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

As long as man only has his eye on his individual transgressions and thinks of freeing himself from their evil effects, he can only get the merest part of the blessing of salvation through Jesus Christ. His prayer for pardon is good, but would be much better if he could pray, "Create in me a clean heart, O God." He is then getting at the root of the matter for he really sees that if the fountain is pure the stream will be pure.

A New Heart Needed.
Regeneration is fairly well presented by both ministers and evangelists, but it needs more emphasis than it is receiving, and it is proper distinction could be made between sin and sins, there would be more thought of the need of the new heart and there would be no satisfaction nor rest until that is secured.

God is as able to make the fountain of life pure as to pardon the individual sin. While a man is sinning to him, it is not that he asks man to give to him, rather his heart. "Son, give me thine heart." One of the sweetest promises that we have in the Bible, is in the Old Testament and has an application here: "A new heart also will I give thee and a new spirit will I put within thee: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh and I will give you a heart of flesh." God is most honored as we seek for the wisdom and to accept of blessings that the plan of redemption through Jesus Christ offers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MAY 28

THE COUNCIL AT JERUSALEM.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 15:1-35.
GOLDEN TEXT—Freedom did Christ set us free.—Gal. 5:1.

The events of this lesson are outstanding in Christian history. Paul's appeal to the Gentiles and the large number of them who accepted the Gospel made most acute the question: "Must Gentile believers become Jewish proselytes upon accepting the Christian faith and be governed by Jewish law and customs?" It would be exceedingly interesting to divide a class and let them debate this controversy stated as follows: "Resolved, That the Mosaic law should not have been imposed upon Gentile Christians." The date of this council was A. D. 50 or 51, and the scene is laid first in Antioch of Syria and then in Jerusalem.

I. A Division of Opinion (vv. 1-6).
Lest—do not name those who agitated and preached the law, but very, but clearly indicates how the Holy Spirit dealt with the situation. "Is a man justified by faith, or by the works of the law?" is a familiar question, with modern application. The Holy Spirit, to avoid a rupture in the yet weak church, directs that Paul, Barnabas and others should not have been imposed upon Gentile Christians. The date of this council was A. D. 50 or 51, and the scene is laid first in Antioch of Syria and then in Jerusalem.

II. The Argument (vv. 6-15).
It will not do to be harsh in condemning Paul's accusers. The Pharisees held deeply their position. God's chosen people they were marked by circumcision. Jesus, the promised Messiah, was a Jew. Social, religious, and racial differences are hard to reconcile in one church today. But little was asked of the Gentiles in contrast with all they received. Entrance to church membership would not be too easy if circumcision were imposed as a test of their sincerity. Peter brought forward the plea before the council that God had given the Holy Spirit to the uncircumcised Christians, "and put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith" (vv. 8, 9). God bears the same witness today to those who refuse to be bound by Mosaic traditions as regards the seventh day and other such details. Paul's argument was that God had wrought signs and wonders among the Gentiles and thus set his seal upon his preaching of salvation apart from legalistic works (v. 12). Read in this connection Gal. 2:16, Titus 2:20, 8:3, 10:4, and Phil. 3:9.

The apostle James presented the third argument in connection with the verdict he pronounced. It was that it is according to Old Testament Scripture that God will take a people for his name from among the uncircumcised Gentiles as well as from among the law-keeping Jews (vv. 13-17). With Paul this was a vital question, and we can at least imagine his feelings as he puts forth the life-and-death struggle for the souls of the Gentiles. He reminded the people of the occasion when "the Holy Spirit came upon Cornelius and his household" he caused them to keep silence.

III. A Wise Decision (vv. 19-29).
It was James the Just, brother of our Lord, the writer of the epistle and the bishop over the church at Jerusalem, who rendered the decision. In his argument (vv. 13-18) he saw in these Gentile converts reported by Barnabas and Saul a fulfillment of the prophecy of Amos, and to use the language of today he "made a motion," viz., that these Gentiles be not disturbed except in such matters as would tend to more fully separate them from the heathen idolatry they had just left, (a) "Pollution of idols," i. e., flesh offered in the sacrifices (b) "from fornication," the immorality connected with the pagan worship of Aphrodite and Cybele which actually caused the people of the heathen did not, as the Jews did, look upon the blood as life, the seat of the soul. The church readily agreed to this motion and took such precautions as were needed that no misrepresentations of their decision be carried back to Antioch. This consisted of a written statement of their decision (vv. 22, 23). Greatly the result in Antioch (vv. 30-35). It was Peter who presented the conclusion of this question.

It produced pleasant harmony in place of discord and in place of the iron bondage of the law it gave the joyous liberty of the Gospel. Jewish legalism gave way to Christian liberty. Judas and Silas, Spirit-filled, gave much profitable exhortation and instruction. Silas after reporting to the Jerusalem church (v. 32) seems to have returned to a new-found freedom (v. 34) and later became, along with Paul, a missionary (v. 40). Thus the evil Paul's enemies thought to accomplish worked out to the good of all (Rom. 8:28).

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St. James A. M. E. Church, St. Ferdinand and Pendleton Streets—Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young People's Society, 8 to 7:30. Class meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Rev. William H. Peck, pastor.

Ward Chapel A. M. E. Church, Kinloch, Mo.—Sunday, Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. J. W. Garner, pastor.

St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, Elliott and Montgomery Sts., Sunday: Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 2 p. m. Rev. S. E. Anderson, Pastor.

St. Marks A. M. E. Zion Church, 2730 Bernard street—Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Henry J. Johnson, pastor. Residence 415 S. Garrison.

QUINN CHAPEL A. M. E. Church, 321 Bowen St. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school, 9:00 a. m. Class meeting, Thursday. Rev. T. L. Watson, Pastor.

BETHLE A. M. E. CHURCH, 6216 Wells Ave.—Preaching Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 1 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursdays, 8 p. m. Rev. E. L. Clark, pastor.

Grant's A. M. E. Church, 6726 Bloek Ave.—Sunday preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school 3 p. m. Mr. Blackwell, Supt. Rev. W. H. Pearson, pastor. Residence 3024 Pine St.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church No. 2, 1405 Morgan St. Sunday, prayer meeting, 8 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and Mission Circle, Tuesday night. Prayer and praise meeting, Friday night. Third Sunday in each month, Covenant meeting. Fourth Sunday communion. Rev. A. Dickson, pastor. Thomas Miller, clerk.

Leonard Avenue Baptist Church: 36 S. Leonard Ave.—Sunday, Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 1:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday night. Rev. P. W. Duvarant, Pastor, 2749 Walnut.

First Baptist Church of Kinloch, Mo.—Sunday, preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Bible reading at 6:30 p. m. Weekly meetings, Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Communion, second Sunday in each month. Rev. P. Hoppe, pastor; E. L. Brown, clerk.

Church of God and Saints of Christ, 4050 Fairfax Ave.—Services, Sunday at 7:30. Wednesday at 7:30. Friday at 7:30 Saturday (Sabbath) at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. of the Elder J. H. Anderson, pastor.

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